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SUBJ: SOCIAL DEMOCRATS END FIRST DAY'S DELIBERATIONS

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SUMMARY: SOCIALIST LEADERS DECIDED TO PURSUE BETTER RELATIOS WITH LIKE-MINDED PARTIES IN AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA AND TO GIVE SAME VALUE TO ASSISTANCE TO SPANISH SOCIALISTS AS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO PORTUGUESE. ALL FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, OT AID IT IN SURMOUNTING PRESENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, WOULD BE CALLED INTO PLAY. NORDIC COORDINATION WAS NOT SEEN AS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF CONFLICT WITH COMMON POLICIES ADOPTED IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN SOCIALIST PARTIES. DISCUSSION OF ITALIAN CRISIS AND SOCIALISM'S ROLE IN SOUTHERN EUROPE WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY. WILLY BRANDT HAS BEEN EASILY MOST IMPRESSIVE OF ASSEMBLED LEADERS THUS FAR. END SUMMARY.

1. IN SUNDAY EVENING (JANUARY 18) PRESS CONFERENCE, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC COUNTRY, JORGENSEN ANNOUNCED AND LATER BRANDT AMPLIFIED DECISION TO SEEK MORE AND BETTER RELATIONS WITH PARTIES IN AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA. BRANDT POINTED OUT THAT RELATIONS WERE SOUGHT WITH PARTIES COMMITTED TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES BUT NOT NECES- SARILY IMBUED WITH TRADITIONAL EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY. FOR EXAMPLE, BRANDT NOTED THAT THE SOCIALIST COULD WORK WITH THE DEMOCRATIC LEFT IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. TO A QUESTION BY AN ISRAELI JOURNALIST REGARDING DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IN ARAB LANDS, BRANDT SAID THAT EUROPEAN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY WOULD NOT DEMAND OF PARTIES WHICH DEVELOPED UNDER DIFFERENT CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONDITIONS THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS THOSE HELD BY EUROPEANS; THE EUROPEAN PARTIES DID NOT INTEND TO LECTURE THE OTHER PARTIES OR ASSUME THE ROLE OF TEACHER IN THEIR RELATIONSHIPS.

3. TO EASTERN EUROPEAN JOURNALIST'S QUESTION, BRANDT STATED THAT DESIRED RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTIES IN THIRD WORLD WERE NOT VIEWED NEGATIVELY AS COUNTER TO USSR AND USA IN THIS ARENA, BUT RATHER AS POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONSHIPS AMONG OIL PRODUCERS, RESOURCE- RICH AND HAVE-NOT NATIONS AND A HELP IN ESTABLISHING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"SO-CALLED NEW ECONOMIC ORDER". DANISH RADIO LAST NIGHT REPORTED THAT NEXT SOCIALIST SUMMIT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SOUTHERN FRANCE FOLLOWED BY A LATER MEETING IN CARACAS.

4. FELIPE GONZALEZ OF SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY OUTLINED LIST OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS FOR DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT IN SPAIN. AMONG THEM WERE: (A) RELEASE OF POLITICAL AND TRADE UNION PRISONERS;

(B) REMOVAL OF INHIBITING FRANCO INSTITUTIONS; (C) ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT; AND (D) FREEDOM FOR ACTIVITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES. RUMOR HAS IT THAT GONZALEZ SPOKE IN PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH OTHER LEADERS AGAINST AN OPENING OF SOCIALIST PARTIES TO THE CUMMUNISTS. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY AKTUEL T REPORTED TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT SEVERAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS FEEL THAT THE NEW REGIME IN MADRID OUGHT TO ALLOW THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY TO SHOW ITSELF. "THE UNDERGROUND FIGHT SUITS THE COMMUNISTS ONLY TOO WELL", A SOUTHERN EUROPEAN (SOCIALIST) PARTY LEADER REPORTEDLY SAID. IT WAS DECIDED BY LEADERS TO EXTEND TO SPANISH SOCIALISTS SAME HELP AS THAT ACCORDED TO PROTUGUESE. COMMITTEE OF PARTY LEADERS WILL DECIDE JANUARY 19 WHAT FORM THIS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AID WILL TAKE. JOB OF EUROPE, THEY SAID, IS TO BRING SPAIN INTO EUROPE.

5. SOCIALIST LEADERS SUPPORTED PORTUGUESE LEADER SOARES' PLEA FOR ECONOMIC HELP WITHOUT WHICH, HE CLAIMED, INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF DEMOCRACY IN PORTUGAL COULD GO AGROUND. DECISION TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, PRIVATE INVESTMENT, TOURISM, ETC., WAS ANNOUNCED. ANGOLA WAS TOUCHED UPON BY SOARES WHO EXPLAINED REASONS FOR PROTUGUESE NON-RECOGNITION OF ANY OF GROUPS IN ANGOLA. SOARES SAID A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO ANGOLA PROBLEM WAS REQUIRED. ACCORDING TO AKTUEL T, SOARES ALSO REFUSED ACCEPTANCE OF PPD AS A SOCIALIST PARTY. "THEY ARE NOT ROOTED IN THE LABOR CLASS" IS HOW HE EXPRESSED IT.

6. ON ITALY, QUESTION REGARDING SOCIALIST VIEWS ON CURRENT GOVERNMENT CRISIS WAS PUT OFF WITH REFERENCE TO PRESENTATION TO BE MADE TODAY BY MITTERAND. BRANDT SAID MITTERAND WOULD DISCUSS "APERTURA" AND THAT REPORTERS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MIGHT ALSO QUERY ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WHO WERE REALLY THE PROPER PEOPLE TO ADDRESS ON ITALY.

7. COMMENT: MEETINGS APPEAR TO BE AMICABLE AND PRODUCTIVE FROM SOCIALIST POINT OF VIEW. THERE HAS BEEN SOME GROUSING FROM DANISH SIDE REGARDING TRANSLATION - ALL OTHER MAJOR CONFERENCE LANGUAGES ARE BEING TRANSLATED BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO SERVICE INTO DANISH. THE PRESIDENT OF THE DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION (LO), THOMAS NIELSEN, WILL BRING HIS OWN INTERPRETERS TODAY. THUS FAR, WILLY BRANDT HAS APPEARED AS DOMINANT FIGURE AT MEETING, RESPONDING TO PRESS IN IMPRESSIVE WAY IN ENGLISH AND NEVER UTILIZING TRANSLATION HEADPHONES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER DANISH, PORTUGUESE, FRENCH, ENGLISH OR GERMAN IS BEING SPOKEN. PRESS APPEARS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED WITH

LOGISTIC ARRANGEMENTS, AND THERE HAS BEEN REQUEST FOR MORE THAN 20 MINUTES, THE TIME ALLOTTED AT EVENING PRESS CONFERENCE JANUARY 18, TO PUT QUESTIONS IN TODAY'S CONFERENCE.

8. THE ICELANDIC REPRESENTATIVE, GYLFI GISTASON, AND BRITON HAROLD WILSON WERE SEATED NEXT TO EACH OTHER AT THE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO GISTASON, HOWEVER, THEY NEVER EXCHANGED A WORD. THE COD WAR IS NOT ON THE AGENDA, THE DANISH PRESS REPORTS.

9. QUERIED RE MEETING OF NORDIC SOCIALISTS SATURDAY EVENING AND POSSIBLE CONFLICT BETWEEN NORDIC VIEWS AND EEC VIEWS, PRIME MINISTER ANKER JORGENSEN SAID AGREEMENT REACHED TO COORDINATE NORDIC POLITICAL VIEWS WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH THOSE OF EEC SOCIALIST PARTIES. ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN BOTH GROUPS WERE THE SAME PEOPLE WITH WHOM COMMON POLICIES HAD BEEN PURSUED OVER MANY YEARS.

10. ONLY REFERENCE TO GREECE WAS BRANDT'S COMMENT THAT GREECE HAD TO BE MENTIONED AND THAT AFTER SEVEN YEARS OF RULE BY THE COLONELS, GREECE APPEARED TO BE ON THE "RIGHT ROAD".

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